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Bass Metals buoyed by exploratory drill

BASS Metals has reported encouraging results from exploratory drilling at its Bonds Range base metals project, 15km north-east of the Hellyer base metals deposit.

The company said on Friday drilling had found

a 3.5m intersection of lead, zinc, and gold from 88m down a hole.

It said the ongoing diamond drilling program was testing several significant high-grade lead-zinc in-soil anomalies.

Results from one of the

holes were "regarded as important and encouraging given that this is the first drill hole into the prospect and the extensive nature of the coincident soil and geophysical anomalies".

"The intrusive porphyry

geological setting is also considered prospective for mineralisation." The work, at Iris River, is located on the Bonds Range exploration licence, in which Bass Metals has a 60 per cent interest.